

Dear Mr. Powell:

As a loyal and pleased customer of XM Satellite Radio, I am writing to respectfully request that the FCC reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. XM Satellite Radio is a breath of fresh air in today's climate of shock-jock commercial-laden radio. I finally get to listen to and enjoy a diversity of music that doesn't make it onto local radio stations. XM Satellite Radio offers a product that the American consumer is willing and eager to pay for. The well over a million subscribers of XM Satellite Radio is a telling sign of change.

The popularity of XM and its threat to the status quo offers a perfect, and long overdue opportunity for broadcasters to begin to rethink their programming and commitment to the music lover. I see this seemingly benign attempt at controlling XM's local traffic and weather reporting capabilities as the beginning of a formulated attack against what is threatening. Change is good!

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Mascarella